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1. DURING CALL OCT. 4, DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY SNEIDER BRACED JAPANESE EMBASSY MINISTER YAMAZAKI VERY HARD ON AID TO ALL INDO-CHINA STATES (EXCEPT NVN). HE PARTICULARLY STRESSED URGENCY OF ACTION ON BOTH CAMBODIA AND LAOS (REFTELS). HE POINTED OUT AMOUNTS INVOLVED FOR ADDITIONAL FEOF AND ESF RELATIVELY SMALL AND NEED VERY GREAT. HE URGED FOR VERY EARLY GOJ ACTION, NOTING DELIBERATENESS OF GOJ CONSIDERATION OF FEOF.

2. RE CAMBODIA, SNEIDER POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE UNCERTAINTIES IN CAMBODIA SITUATION MIGHT APPEAR AS RATIONALE FOR INACTION, CAMBODIA HAS DONE RELATIVELY WELL
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SINCE AUGUST 15 AND PRESENT IS TIME TO GIVE IT FULL

SUPPORT TO BOLSTER ITS PROSPECTS. YAMAZAKI SAID HE WOULD
REPORT TO TOKYO. HE KNEW FONOFF SEEKING FUNDS FOR LAOS
AND CAMBODIA BUT FINANCE MINISTRY RESISTING.

3. EMBASSY URGED TO PRESS CASE AT SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVELS
FONOFF AND FINANCE MINISTRY FOR EARLY DECISION. RUSH

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